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From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 22.

LEtters from Cadiz of the 23d of April ſay, that 6000 Men are garriſon'd in that City, Port Real, and Port St. Mary. That the new Fortifications of the Fort of Matagorda and at la Rota are carried on with great Application. That 'tis computed there are 20000 Men along the Coaſt between Malaga and Cadiz, poſted with Deſign to hinder the Engliſh and Dutch from making a Deſcent. And that in the mean time thoſe Troops murmur heavily at their not being pay'd, which is attributed to the great Scarcity of Money in the Kingdom.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 22.

Vienna, May 9. Within a few Days Bills have been remitted to Italy to pay the Imperial Cavalry. Yeſterday was affix'd on the City Gates a Declaration of His Imperial Majeſty, the Electors, Princes, and States of the Empire, that this preſent War is not a War of Religion, as the French and Bavarians would inſinuate. At the ſame time was affix'd the Sentence given againſt Prince Rogotski, condemning him to Death as guilty of High Treaſon. 'Tis uncertain yet when the King of the Romans will ſet out from hence in order to make the Campaign. The News that the French have broken through the Black-Forreſt has caus'd a great Conſternation here. From Italy 'tis advis'd, that the Garriſon of Berſello can hold out to the End of this Month; and that the Enemy are making Preparations to paſs the Secchia, which the Imperialiſts will endeavour to prevent. There is no News from the Frontiers of Bavaria, more than that Count Schlick imploys his Men in making Fortifications about Paſſau, which will ſoon be perfected; and that 8 Bavarian Battallions are poſted in the Wood near Neuburg on the Ihn, to obſerve the ſaid Count.

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They write from ſeveral Places of the Palatinate, that the Imperialiſts have taken by Capitulation the Caſtle of Hartenſtein from the Bavarians, and are going to attack the Caſtle of Averbach; that the Baron de Merci has fallen upon a Party of French, kill'd ſeveral of them, and taken 100 Horſes: that the Body of Forces under Count Stirum being joyn'd by the Saxons, conſiſts of 20000 Men: and that the Marſhal de Tallard is poſted near Kehl with 20000 Men, to obſerve Prince Louis of Baden, and prevent his ſending any conſiderable Succour to Count Stirum.

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Hanover, May 15. There have been ſome new Commotions in Hildeſheim, and 'tis ſaid the Burghers had laid a Deſign to turn out the Troops of Hanover and Zell that are garriſon'd in that City: Whereupon Dragoons are ſent thither to relieve the Foot, and keep all things quiet. Letters from Vienna ſay, the Emperor is indiſpos'd of the Stone, and that the famous Surgeon Collegiani is ſent for to that Court from Florence.

Hamburg, May 18. The Poliſh Letters confirm the Defeat of the Saxons by the King of Sweden on the River Bugh; and in particular ſay, that 100 Saxon Officers were taken, and 700 Common Soldiers who have taken Service in the Troops of Sweden; that General Steinau is miſſing and, as ſome will have it, was ſmother'd in a Moraſs: and add, that the King of Sweden is advancing towards Thorn with 6 or 7000 Foot, and 3000 Horſe, and that General Reenſhild is marching into great Poland with a Detachment of 7 or 8000 Swedes.

From the Harlem Courant, dated May 22.

Amſterdam, May 21. Letters from Dantzick of the 12th ſay, that the Governor of Thorn, being advertis'd that the Swedes are moving towards that Place, has ſunk ſeveral Boats in the Viſtula above the Town, pull'd down all the Houſes without the Walls, and taken other proper Meaſures to enable him to make a vigorous Defence. The King of Poland arriv'd at Elbing on the 6th, whence it is ſaid he will go into Lithuania to joyn the Moſcovites and Lithuanians.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated May 18.

The King being inform'd that Signior Piſani, Ambaſſador of the Republick of Venice, had receiv'd Advice, ſince his Audience of Leave, of the Death of one of his Neareſt Relations, his Majeſty gave orders to the Marquis de Torcy to write to him, that he at firſt deſign'd to ſend the Baron de Bretueil to him with a Compliment of Condolance, but that knowing his Excellency would not have fail'd to wait upon his Majeſty to return Thanks, he had choſen rather to give Direction that a Letter ſhould be written to him on that ſubject the Day of his Departure.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 19.

From the Camp at Roumerſhoven on the Demer, May 11. The Marſhal de Villeroy having drawn together part of the Army at Montenaken, above Landen, on the River Becke, receiv'd Advice that 5 or 6000 of the Enemies were quarter'd in Tongres and thereabouts. Upon which on the 9th at 3 in the Morning he caus'd the Troops to march in 4 Columns with extraordinary Diligence and in great Order. The Enemy getting Intelligence of it, retir'd with all haſte under the Counterſcarp of Maeſtricht, 2 Battallions excepted, the one Scots the other Germans, which were inveſted in Tongres. He purſued thoſe that retreated with a Detachment, which kill'd ſome and took a Cornet with 20 Horſe. The Marſhal de Villeroy caus'd Tongres to be batter'd from 5 in the Evening till Night. The next Day, being the 10th, the battering was renew'd at break of Day; but at 5 in the Morning, all things being ready for the Aſſault, the Garriſon offer'd to capitulate, and after ſome conteſt ſurrendred at Diſcretion; There was taken the Baron d'Eltz Collonel of a German Regiment, a Brigadier, and Commander of the Place, with 40 Officers, 942 Soldiers, their Tents, ſeveral Horſes, all their Baggage, the Equipages of the Duke of Wirtemberg and of another General, with a great Quantity of Ammunition and Proviſions. On this occaſion but 5 Soldiers were kill'd and as many wounded. There was likewiſe taken a Lieutenant and 25 Men in a Caſtle,

Caſtle, which they were poſted to defend. To Day the Marſhal de Villeroy came and encamp'd here.

London, May 18. A Fleet of Merchant Ships from Roterdam is arriv'd in the River. Letters that came in to day from Deale ſay, that ſeveral outward bound Ships are ſail'd out of the Downes to go with the Dutch Squadron commanded by Admiral Allemond, to joyn Sir Cloueſly Shovel at Spithead.

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